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MASONIC BANQUET.

Bedford Lodge No. 320, F. and A. M., enjoys

ITS ANNUAL FEAST.

Elegant After-Dinner Speeches—Two Reasons for the Preservation of the Order—The Beauty of Freemasonry."

Bedford Lodge No. 320, F. and A. M., held its annual banquet at the Corle House, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

At the time appointed members of the lodge, many of whom were accompanied by their wives or daughters or sweethearts, fell into line, keeping time to the strains of beautiful music, and wended their way into the capacious and profusely decorated banqueting hall, where a rich and rare feast, including all the delicacies that this season of the year affords, awaited the hungry but happy guests. The menu cards—a product of THE GAZETTE's composing room—contained an artistic design of holly and ornamental lettering, both in bold relief and appropriate coloring. The following is a reproduction of the part receiving the greatest attention during the evening and which lasted four hours and thirty minutes, by the watch:

MENU.

Lumbavens on half shell. Oliver Pickles, India Relish, Celery. Boiled Sea Bass. Egg Sauce. Potatoes Victoria. Roast Turkey. Turkey Souce. French Peas, Asparagus Tip on Toast. Serrape. Tenderloin with Mushrooms. Chutney. Tomato, Mayonnaise. Vanilla Ice Cream, Chocolate Ice Cream. Assorted Laces. Nuts. Layer Kusins. Fuit. Cheese. Salines. Coffee.

After dinner speeches were in order. John H. Jordan, Esq., acted as toast master and by way of introduction rehearsed the early history of Freemasonry through its various vicissitudes, giving two reasons for the preservation of the order—the first on account of its eternal principles of right, and the second because of its unbinding energy of infidelity. It is, therefore, a human institution created by God to uplift humanity and to reserve His kingdom.

Simon H. Sell, Esq., was assigned the toast, "The Provincie View of Masonry." After defining it, he summed up the whole thing by saying, in substance, that to the uninitiated Masonry was the ill-begotten offspring of the devil. He then recited a poem, "She Would be a Mason," in a manner that caught the audience and put everybody in the best of spirits.

Freemasonry in General" was responded to by James Cleaver. He answered these questions which had been propounded to him during the evening: "What Masonry Is," "The Meaning of St. John's Day," and "Why Ladies Are Not Admitted to Masonry." The answer to the last question gives some hope to the ladies, as the speaker gave the assurance that he had never known a lady to be rejected.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Miller responded to the toast, "The Beauty of Freemasonry." The beauty of Masonry consists in moral qualities—right at heart, right with God and right with men. It consists in the perfection of character and the development of the moral sensibilities.

The theme of the next toast was "The Ladies." As it is a subject that requires careful handling, it is always assigned to the handsomest and most experienced bachelor of the fraternity. Alvin L. Little, Esq., won this happy distinction and proved his familiarity with his subject by becoming both humorous and eloquent.

Bedford Lodge No. 320" was assigned to Prof. C. J. Potts. He spoke of the excellent financial standing of the lodge and its rapid growth ever since it became a member, some twelve or thirteen years ago. He said that Masonry supplies a want that nothing else ever did supply, and that the community at large is better on account of Masonic influence.

The last toast of the evening was "Masonry in Foreign Lands" by Rev. H. B. Townsend. Almost at the beginning of his speech the incandescent lights went out, and THE GAZETTE reporter failed to take notes, but he did not fail to recognize in Mr. Townsend a great light in Freemasonry.

In addition to the persons mentioned above the following attended the banquet: C. C. Irwin, J. Barnhart, Mrs. J. Barnhart, Mrs. E. H. Blackburn, Miss Edna Potts, Mrs. James Cleaver, Miss Anna L. Cleaver, Mrs. Bertha Gailey, B. F. Mock, D. W. Beam, Prof. S. A. Van Ormer, Mrs. A. May, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Oster, Joshua Amos, Miss Mary Amos, Dr. S. P. Statler, Miss Nellie Statler, Hon. John C. Wright, Mr. John H. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ridgdon, Esq. A. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lessig, Frank W. Jordan, Jr., Mrs. Frank W. Jordan, Sr., Miss Mary Minchin, Maj. and Mrs. James F. Mickel, D. W. Stewart, Miss Eila Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cushing, J. W. Lessig, Miss Edna Lessig, Miss Louise Lessig, Mrs. Rev. H. B. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Smith, William Lauder, Mrs. William Lauder, Miss Lauder, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sudder, Judge Eli Eichelberger, H. K. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kitchey, Miss Ada Kitchey, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

R. S. Souers seriously injured.

Wednesday afternoon a passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad jumped the track at Glencoe. Engineer John Collins and Fireman E. J. McNease of Connellsville, were killed and 17 passengers were injured. Among those who were hurt is R. R. Souers of Nipper. Some of the papers state that he is "seriously injured," others that he is "injured internally, thought to be fatal."

Deaths Recently Recorded.

Hires of David Steele to William S. Davis, 135 acres in Hopewell township, consideration \$2,000.

Harrison Brazeau to Albert Brison and others, 60 acres in East Providence township, consideration nominal.

SILVER WEDDING.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Colvin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Galbraith Colvin on Friday celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding by delightfully entertaining about 125 of their friends at their beautiful home in Schellsburg. About seven o'clock the guests began to arrive and were cordially received by Miss Ida Colvin, oldest daughter of the bride and groom (of twenty-five years), after which they were escorted into the tastefully decorated parlor to congratulate the happy couple. During the evening numerous games were played and the company was pleasantly entertained by Frank Tidwell's phonograph and by music, while the younger folk were in the parlor across the hall playing "Skip-a-dee-som, my darling." The singing was done by Miss Ruth Ealy, of Schellsburg, and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Hyndman. At ten thirty Dr. John B. Colvin, elder son of the host and hostess, requested all to find chairs and prepare for lunch. The dining room door was then opened and Misses Mary and Flora Colvin and Florence Whitmore, Messrs. Albert Arthur, Daniel Colvin, and James Barrows proceeded to administer to the wants of those present by bringing in various toothsome refreshments until the people fairly groaned and wondered if New Year's turkeys could be bought for love or money in the neighborhood of Schellsburg and if nuts and oranges grew on trees in their orchard and if ice cream froze on the day. Some time after refreshments were served the guests wished Mr. and Mrs. Colvin many more anniversaries and a happy New Year. They then departed for their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Colvin were the recipients of many handsome and beautiful presents. Among those present were the following persons:

From Buffalo Mills—J. F. Shoemaker and wife.

From Rainsburg on half shell.

Oliver Pickles, India Relish, Celery.

Boiled Sea Bass. Egg Sauce.

Potatoes Victoria.

Roast Turkey. Turkey Souce.

French Peas, Asparagus Tip on Toast.

Serrape.

Tenderloin with Mushrooms.

Chutney. Tomato, Mayonnaise.

Vanilla Ice Cream, Chocolate Ice Cream.

Assorted Laces. Nuts.

Layer Kusins. Fuit.

Cheese. Salines.

Coffee.

THE YEAR'S EVENTS.

Incidents of 1901 Gathered From the Files of "The Gazette."

HAPS AND MISHAPS.

Notable Happenings Briefly Summarized For Busy Readers—Fire, Floods, Accidents, Etc.

Pennsylvania railroad, killed in a wreck; engine derailed and 15 cars wrecked. In Near Hyndman, the barn of William G. Colvin on fire, barn and stable burned to the ground.

22—At Hyndman, Charles Goodwin, of Trenton, N. J., killed while attempting to board a moving freight train.

30—At New Baltimore, Mrs. Joseph Martin and her son died while on a walk in the woods, eaten by snakes for mushrooms. Irvin and Martin died from the effects

of a snake bite.

August 5—In Broad Top township, barn belonging to Robert Ford destroyed by fire. 17—Near Hyndman, Calvin May, aged 45, struck by an engine and killed while walking along the railroad.

20—Dwight Miller, of Hyndman, was injured in the following accident:

County surveyor, George W. Blackburn; post director, Jacob T. Anderson. 21—At Osterburg, the building occupied by the News, with all its contents, destroyed by fire. At Schellsburg, eight-year-old boy of Bedford county, 23—Henry rains did great damage to property in Bedford county.

24—New Point, barn of A. J. Hershberger struck by lightning and burned.

27—At Centreville, barn of Mrs. Nicewarner destroyed by fire.

September 1—Near Hyndman, Josephine Wagnleitner, aged 53, of Queen Street, injured while helping to lower a bridge.

5—At Altoona, Edmund L. Miller, eleven-year-old boy of Pleasantville, died from the effects of a pleurisy.

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Friday Morning, Jan. 3, 1902.

The press, always CENSURING our HEROES. for its censure of Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila, Admiral Winfield S. Schley, the conqueror of Cervera, and General Nelson A. Miles, the leader in a hundred hard-fought battles. Many newspaper articles on this subject were so forceful, so direct and so truthful that, unless the persons at whom the shafts were aimed were as adamant, they must have been made to feel the enormity of their offence. One of the most notable of the class of editorials referred to is the following, which appeared in a recent issue of the New York World:

"Not since the fabled free mouse baited the caged lion has there been so extraordinary a spectacle as that presented in the censuring of Admirals Dewey and Schley and General Miles by Elihu Root.

"Mr. Root is a corporation and trust lawyer who was appointed to the head of the war department solely for political reasons. He is absolutely without any military or naval training or experience. He never 'set a squadron in the field' nor saw one on the water. Yet he has the colossal impudence to reprimand General Miles, the hero of a hundred battles, for expressing his willingness to accept the judgment of Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila, that Admiral Schley was in actual command at the battle of Santiago and was the hero of that affair.

"Thus with one sweeping censure does this knight of the quill condemn three of the bravest, most experienced and most successful fighters on land and sea that this nation has ever produced!"

"That this reprimand was made 'by direction of the president' adds neither to its propriety nor its justice. It simply adds the opinion of an amateur in war to the sophistifications of a lawyer in condemning the action and the judgment of three veteran commanders. The hot-headedness of the rebuke is Roosevelt's; its impudence is plainly Root's. History with impartial hand will pass upon these two and their aids and abettors her abiding heroes whose fame is beyond the reach of envy or detraction."

Representative Mc-

CONDENSIS HIS PARTY'S MASSACHUSETTS RE-

POLICY. publican and a member of the ways

and means committee, who opposed the Porto Rican tariff bill in the last congress, has also lifted up his voice against the Philippine bill. In a vigorous speech Mr. McCall referred to the Porto Rico decision of the supreme court as follows:

"Four of the five justices who upheld the law were of the opinion that the fifth justice, in deciding with them, assumed a position inconsistent with that taken by the same justice in another decision promulgated by him on the same day. One justice said that the two positions were irreconcilable. If his positions were irreconcilable, who shall say which one was right and which was wrong? It may therefore be fairly said that upon these questions which involve our power to make the people of the Philippine Islands mere chattels, without a country, to confer upon them a common law citizenship, and to force upon them a cruel commercial isolation, the court stands with four and a half justices ranged upon one side and four and a half upon the other."

So far as the pending bill was concerned, the Massachusetts statesman said that he believed so profoundly in the administration's Philippine policy that he could not support it.

"What have we seen in the last three years?" he asked. "We have witnessed the solemn farce of four or five very estimable American gentlemen sitting as a legislature over ten millions of people of whose language, customs, conditions and existence they were probably ignorant four years ago. We have witnessed the spectacle of an American army numbering over 70,000 men, engaged in conquering a people struggling for independence. We have seen our highest court, apparently forgetful that this nation was established as a protest against the power of one people to tax personally another people, declaring congress exempt from the constitutional limitation upon the great central power of taxation and thus opening the way for autocratic government and for the exploitation of subject peoples.

"It was a policy, too, as a result of which thousands upon thousands of the soldiers of American mothers will sleep their last sleep upon the banks of Rio Grande and the Pasig. I know it is said that it will give us commerce. Our trade with those islands appears to-day to have reached the magnificent proportions of the trade of a corner grocery, but if it should promise to bring to this country all the wealth of the Indies, I believe that our national

honor, the preservation in their integrity of republican institutions, our future peace and safety, every dictate of interest and justice demand that we shall now so shape our steps that we may return again to the God of our fathers."

Many Millions for War.

The United States, although regarded as one of the most peaceful nations of the world, spent many millions for war expenses during the past century. People throughout the country are also spending large sums of money in a vain search for a medicine that will absolutely cure indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, flatulence and nervousness. There is only one such medicine, and that is Rochester's Stomach Bitters. It is a household remedy, backed by thousands of testimonial. If you have wasted your money on useless remedies until you have lost hope of getting again, we urge you to try this medicine. It brings health to every sufferer. For sale by all druggists. Apply to any one of them for a copy of Rochester's Almanac for 1902.

International S. S. Lesson for January 6, THE PROMISE OF POWER. Acts 1: 1-14. Read the whole chapter.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit come upon you." Acts 1:8.

The first treatise I made, O Theophilus, concerning all that Jesus said both to do and to teach, until the day in which He was received up, after that He had given commandment through the Holy Spirit unto the apostles whom He had chosen: to whom He also shewed Himself alive after His passion by many proofs, appearing unto them by the space of forty days and speaking the things concerning the kingdom of God; and being assembled together with them, He charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, "Which," said He, "ye heard from me; for John indeed baptised with water, but ye shall be baptised with the Holy Spirit not many days hence."

They, therefore, when they were come together, asked Him, saying: "Lord, dost Thou at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said unto them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons, which the Father has set within His own authority. But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you, and ye shall be my witnesses, both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

And when He had said these things, as they were looking, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they were looking steadfastly into heaven as He went, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, which also said, "Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye looking up into heaven? This Jesus, which was received up from you unto heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye behold Him going into heaven."

They returned unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is high unto Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey off. And when they were come into the upper chamber, where they were abiding, both Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Mathew, James, the son of Alpheus, and Simon, the Zealot, and Judas, the son of James.

These all, with one accord, continued steadfastly in prayer, with certain women, and Mary, the mother of Jesus, and with His brethren. For Jesus had said, "Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life for the sheep." And when the secretaries of the treasury had said, "No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself, I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received from my Father."

"All authority has been given unto me in heaven and on earth. Go ye, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the consummation of the age." He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieve shall be condemned."

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"It is written, that the Christ should suffer, and rise again the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name unto all the nations. Beginning from Jerusalem, ye are witnesses of these things."

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Vanity of Vanities, All the World is Vanity.—A Dangerous Combination—Schley at Santiago.

Special Correspondence of the GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, December 31.—In that festive hour, the grandest and most sacred holiday in all the year, a holiday in which the frivolities of the passing hour cannot make us forget the birth of Christ in the rude stable at Bethlehem, a holiday which stands out bright and clear after nineteen hundred years of sunshine and storm, will continue to increase in glory until the dread archangel, with one foot upon the land and the other upon the sea, shall proclaim to the assembled nations of the earth that the blood of Christ has paid the penalty of man's transgression, and that time shall be no more.

At this time we are looking for the prophets' realizations of rewards for deeds done in the body, but instead of peace we hear nothing but sounds of the conflict both near and afar off; instead of the peace that passeth understanding and the shouts of a glorious victory, we hear nothing but the slogan of despair.

On one of the richest islands of the sea bands of rude and unkempt savages hold our trained armies of soldiers at bay and for every foot of land that is gained we are paying with the richest blood in all this land and the millions that lay between glory and defeat we are paying over a million of dollars every day for whatever of glory we gain and with God for the leader and the world for an audience we are compelled to declare that having put our hands to the plow, we cannot and fare not back. There is sorrow enough in this sad picture for a record in history for all time.

On the sea, whereon is written an account of the most magnificent victory ever recorded for this great republic, two of our greatest naval commanders whose lives have been an untainted record for more than half a century now face each other in deadly strife, each, it would seem, trying to prove the other a coward and traitor. What a pitiful sight this must be to every American who loves his country; what a joy it must be to the nation from which we plucked the most brilliant jewel in her crown. It must blunt the sharp wounds and disgrace of defeat which blotted her name from the map of the greatest nations of the earth to know that the conqueror herself is in danger of dismemberment and that the hour may not be far distant when Varna and Krishna and Confucius shall unite the yellow races in one vast conquering legion before which the Caucasian shall melt down as heat melts down before the burning beams of the morning sun.

A fleet watches the great harbor of Santiago in which lies the greatest naval fleet that Spain had ever known. If allowed to escape, it could inflict an amount of misery on her enemy such as no other nation was called upon to endure in the records of naval warfare. In the American fleet, which was guarding the harbor of Santiago were two brave sailors, both of the same rank, Commander and —. Commander —, the secretary of the navy as being in command. When the Spanish admiral made a brave dash for liberty all the American ships near the mouth of the harbor swooped down upon the unfortunate Spaniard as those who plundered him and ruled them with a rod of iron.

Two of the finest American fighting machines were the Texas, commanded by Admiral Philip, and the Brooklyn, commanded by Admiral Schley. Admiral Philip, on the Texas, had the most favorable position to attack, but Admiral Schley, with a burning desire to share whatever glory there was in the capture, dashed down between the Texas and the Spanish admiral's ship. Schley's first broadside, like the besson of destruction, swept the deck of the unfortunate Spaniard and covered it with the living and the dead. An explosion took place in her magazine and it was evident that the Spanish flagship was sinking. The Spanish admiral divested himself of his clothing, his only remembrance of other and happier days being an amulet presented by his priest as a guard against all danger. Trusting in his spiritual protector, he plunged into the sea and struck out for the Brooklyn. He was picked up by one of the Brooklyn's boats. Admiral Schley received him at the gangway, and, ascertaining his rank, conducted him to his own private cabin, provided him with every comfort within his reach and did everything that a brave man could do to alleviate his suffering and misfortune. The honors of the day were with Admiral Schley, his only record speech being "There is no need of jealousy here; there is glory enough for us all." Sad news, indeed, that Admiral Sampson, in speaking of an act that should be remembered as the brightest glory in his life, should repeat the sorrowful memory of the grandest of our prophets: "Vanity of vanities; all the world is vanity." The trouble does not seem to be finished, now that the trial is over. Exception is taken to the decision of Admiral Dewey by the lawyers of Admiral Sampson, and there will be, in all human probability, no satisfactory conclusion to this unfortunate affair until the grave is closed over both.

While there is trouble enough in the outside world and national engagements are made which the United States views with the greatest anxiety, it would certainly be a combination on which other nations might look with fear. The combination of yellow nationalities of which I have already spoken is one which all Europe outside of those most interested may look upon with fear and the first to suffer will be the laboring classes, the sub-division of labor alone would be ruinous to those who are now striking for more money and less hours, the argument for the short hours being that it would enable those who employ men to give work to twice the number which they now employ and that without any reduction whatever for labor's costs. This looks merely to be a change of rulers. By thinking men it can be seen in no other light and peace will never come till every laborer, union or non-union, shall be master of himself without interference from the employer on one hand or bitter employer on the other and cruel despotism on the other. It matters but little to me what name you call it, whether I become the serf of the employer or slave of my fellow

workmen. I shall resist the tyranny of both while life remains; I must have sole control, without let or hindrance from any man. My labor is all the capital I have and no sacrifice can be too great while life remains. I inscribe upon your banners in letters of gold, free labor until death.

We pass'd through our streets pulsing with life we found our great avenues swarming with people, all apparently engaged in some important matter. What was it? The windows of our great stores were visions of beauty almost beyond that which men ever dreamed of before. Why this glorious display? One of its most important factors was the expectation little ones at home. How their glad little hearts beat for the coming of this day, the representative of which is a jolly old German covered with soot and snow. How the little dreamers will ponder on the visions of the night all ablaze with glory and with hope which the pessimist has defined as the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things unseen.

It is the one holiday that brings infancy and age together to revel in the joy of a common communion; the one hopes and the other realizes; age gives and infancy receives and in the realization of those golden visions of the night heaven is not far off. How often in the past, while fighting the battle of life, with its joys and its sorrows, its hopes and its cares, in its grand achievements and its sorrowful losses, are we reminded of those days long gone by and of the loved faces that have vanished into the uncertain future, where we know not.

The multitude of those we loved and struggled with and left not but a memory behind that crosses that silent river which we are told divides eternity from time and over which we must pass to reach the land of promise. For a day or a week we will strive to forget that there was ever such a thing as sorrow or care. Let us banish as far as we are able all thoughts of present grief, care and future disappointment and let us rejoice with us if we grieve and rejoice with us if we rejoice and let the remembrance of this pleasing hour be one of the most joys of all their lives. Heaven blesses, the old Santa Claus—those art welcome, and we bless them that crosses with all our hearts.

We are on the threshold of another year heavy with fate to our politicians, and while on this subject the word politician will have a peculiar significance to those who expect some recognition of their political activity. The name politician, as defined by Webster, is a person versed in the science of government. This name, as jingled with by some, has been made to do a more ignoble service and is characterized as one versed in cunning and double dealing. But this is not its true meaning; it is a perversion of the truth, the nobler and better definition is one versed in the science of government. A politician should be a disinterested himself and the country that gave him birth, and he will not have to live very long until he will find that the stone which the builders rejected has become a head of the corner. If our country is to grow in grace and the foundation of liberty's temple shall become solid and unshaken with advancing years, it is to the patriot politician we must look for the safety of our ark when the storm beats about us and the roar of the tempest is heard on every hand. All hail to the patriot politician!

The further we proceed with our police investigation the more rotten the department becomes. It is the department that had ever known. If allowed to escape, it could inflict an amount of misery on her enemy such as no other nation was called upon to endure in the records of naval warfare. In the American fleet, which was guarding the harbor of Santiago were two brave sailors, both of the same rank, Commander and —. Commander —, the secretary of the navy as being in command. When the Spanish admiral made a brave dash for liberty all the American ships near the mouth of the harbor swooped down upon the unfortunate Spaniard as those who plundered him and ruled them with a rod of iron.

Two of the finest American fighting machines were the Texas, commanded by Admiral Philip, and the Brooklyn, commanded by Admiral Schley. Admiral Philip, on the Texas, had the most favorable position to attack, but Admiral Schley, with a burning desire to share whatever glory there was in the capture, dashed down between the Texas and the Spanish admiral's ship. Schley's first broadside, like the besson of destruction, swept the deck of the unfortunate Spaniard and covered it with the living and the dead. An explosion took place in her magazine and it was evident that the Spanish flagship was sinking. The Spanish admiral divested himself of his clothing, his only remembrance of other and happier days being an amulet presented by his priest as a guard against all danger. Trusting in his spiritual protector, he plunged into the sea and struck out for the Brooklyn. He was picked up by one of the Brooklyn's boats. Admiral Schley received him at the gangway, and, ascertaining his rank, conducted him to his own private cabin, provided him with every comfort within his reach and did everything that a brave man could do to alleviate his suffering and misfortune. The honors of the day were with Admiral Schley, his only record speech being "There is no need of jealousy here; there is glory enough for us all." Sad news, indeed, that Admiral Sampson, in speaking of an act that should be remembered as the brightest glory in his life, should repeat the sorrowful memory of the grandest of our prophets: "Vanity of vanities; all the world is vanity." The trouble does not seem to be finished, now that the trial is over. Exception is taken to the decision of Admiral Dewey by the lawyers of Admiral Sampson, and there will be, in all human probability, no satisfactory conclusion to this unfortunate affair until the grave is closed over both.

While there is trouble enough in the outside world and national engagements are made which the United States views with the greatest anxiety, it would certainly be a combination on which other nations might look with fear. The combination of yellow nationalities of which I have already spoken is one which all Europe outside of those most interested may look upon with fear and the first to suffer will be the laboring classes, the sub-division of labor alone would be ruinous to those who are now striking for more money and less hours, the argument for the short hours being that it would enable those who employ men to give work to twice the number which they now employ and that without any reduction whatever for labor's costs. This looks merely to be a change of rulers. By thinking men it can be seen in no other light and peace will never come till every laborer, union or non-union, shall be master of himself without interference from the employer on one hand or bitter employer on the other and cruel despotism on the other. It matters but little to me what name you call it, whether I become the serf of the employer or slave of my fellow

workmen. I shall resist the tyranny of both while life remains; I must have sole control, without let or hindrance from any man. My labor is all the capital I have and no sacrifice can be too great while life remains. I inscribe upon your banners in letters of gold, free labor until death.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract or Hämorrhoid's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Prof. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Propt., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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The BLYMYER HARDWARE CO. have the sole agency for the celebrated Anti-Rust Tinware. This ware costs but little more than common ware, and will last a lifetime. Buy it and be convinced.

FOR RENT—Room suitable for an office. W. A. DREIFAUER. Jan 3rd

FOR RENT—Five dwelling houses; also one office room over store. E. A. BARNETT.

Sale Register.

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

In King township Saturday, January 11, at 1 p. m. Israel Davis, administrator of Sarah Burkett, deceased, will sell all of the real estate of deceased. See ad in GAZETTE.

In Bloomfield township on Thursday, January 16, at 1 p. m. Jacob S. Lyte trustee, will sell the real estate of Michael B. and Esther Foto. See ad in GAZETTE.

Near the Horne church in West Clair township on Friday, January 10, at 10 a. m. Thomas J. Willis and George Hancock, executors, will sell the personal property of Rachel Blackburn, consisting of cows, farming implements, wheat, hay, household goods, etc.

FOR RENT—The large farm house, with stable and several acres of ground, part of the farm of late Hon. W. H. Hall, deceased. Apply to John H. JORDAN.

Removal Notice.

We are now in our new rooms, and better prepared than ever before to serve our customers. We have the best Hardware rooms in Bedford county, and with a larger and fuller stock of goods—and prices the very lowest we hope to receive a still larger share of the patronage of the people. We will try to make it to the interest of all to deal with us.

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Holiday Goods.

New goods at low prices.

Iron Beds..... \$3.50

Rocking Chairs..... 1.25

Parlor Tables..... 1.75

Carpet Sweepers..... 1.50

Rugs..... 1.25

Carving Sets..... 1.00

Pen Knives..... .25

Crumb Brush and Tray..... .65

Jardinières..... .25

Children's Rocking Chairs..... .25

Boys' Sleds..... .25

Tea Spoons..... .25

Table Spoons..... .25

Rogers' Knives and Forks..... .25

Oak Desks..... 5.00

Couches..... 9.00

Easels, white enameled..... .50

Screens..... 1.25

We invite you to examine stock and don't forget we are headquarters for stoves, ranges and furniture.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Cessna.

DECEMBER 31.—Charles Zimmers, of Everett, was home at X-mas.

The goose-bone prophets predict a long, severe winter. Maybe the wood pile had better be larger.

Frank Nelson, who had been to Pittsburg for a number of months, is back again with his family.

Calvin Hersberger went to Altoona several weeks ago and is pleased with his employment in the car shops.

The schools at Cesana and Cross Roads are running full blast. Up to this date no epidemic has broken out. The mumps and measles are yet to be heard from. Be it remembered that the School Board is our Board of Health.

The many friends of Henry Potter will regret that his health has not improved, being still confined to his room.

John Hersberger, the well known builder, intends, in a week or two, to go to that hustling town, Boswell, in Somerset county, to take up work at that place.

Charles Anderson, son of Mrs. Margaret Anderson, who has been suffering for some time with typhoid pneumonia, is still quite ill.

Charles McCreary, after having spent a very happy vacation of two weeks with his parents (?), returned on Tuesday to the City of Brotherly Love to resume his professional duties as teacher.

Quite a large number of our best cows are being bought by that enterprising buyer, Nevin Diehl. Hope he will not cause a famine in that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Naugle, of Allegheny, have been visiting their parents, Mrs. Elizabeth Naugle and Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Miller. Ellsworth Naugle, their three-year-old son, has had diphtheria, it is reported, though he has almost, if not entirely, recovered.

The X-mas services have come and gone and contributed not a little to the good cheer of the festive season. At St. Paul's Reformed church a delightful service, entitled "Great Joy," was rendered X-mas night. The pastor, Rev. E. E. Haussman, was the recipient of numerous gifts of a practical kind, among others a purse of fifteen dollars.

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ARGUMENT COURT.

Report of Proceedings—John A. Cesana, appointed Order-Takers Re-appointed. Court met at 11:45 a. m., December 26. Hon. John M. Bailey and his associates, Hon. Eli Elscherberger and Hon. Isaiah Conley, were present. Estate of J. B. Williams, late of Everett borough, deceased, confirmation of accounts continued to regular term of January court.

Report of H. D. Tate, Esq., auditor in the estate of Mary and Margaret Keefe, late of Bedford borough, deceased, filed and exceptions thereto renewed.

Estate of J. W. Hess, late of Monroe township, deceased, return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Della Love, late of Bedford township, deceased, attachment to be issued in 10 days unless Jacob P. Young, administrator, files an account. Estate of George W. Hixon, late of Everett borough, deceased, writ of garnishment and appearance of service of notice filed, heirs called and Mr. May takes purport No. 1.

Estate of M. B. and Esther Pote, late of Bloomfield township, deceased, bond of administrator filed and approved.

Frank Fletcher, Esq., appointed auditor in the estate of Emilie E. Madara, late of Bloomfield township, deceased.

D. C. Reiley, Esq., appointed auditor, to audit the accounts of the county officers.

Estate of George W. Hixon, late of Everett borough, deceased, petition of Mrs. Lulu E. Hixon, widow and administratrix, for an order to sell parts 2, 3 and 4, and asked that George W. Richey, Esq., be appointed trustee, to make sale, etc., read and filed, and George W. Richey, Esq., appointed.

Estate of Samuel K. Sanderson, late of Saxon borough, deceased, authority granted to administrator to mortgag property for the payment of debts.

COURT OFFICERS APPOINTED.

In the court of common pleas of Bedford county:—And now, December 26, 1901, John A. Cesana is appointed criter for the several courts of said county, and George Steffer, John W. May and Henry W. Lee are appointed tipstaves for said courts. The said Henry W. Lee will act as messenger for said courts. Each of said appointees shall receive as compensation for services the sum of two dollars for each day's attendance upon the sessions of said courts, including night sessions when held. By the Court.

JOHN M. BAILEY, P. J. E. ELSCHERBGER, A. J. ISAIAH CONLEY, A. J.

CHRISTMAS IN BOSTON.

How the Great Festal Day Was Observed at "The Hub."

BOSTON, December 25.—Christmas in Boston affords contrast with Christmas in Bedford which are surprising in view of the present accepted fact that it is the greatest holiday of whatever character. A hundred years ago young America and Santa Claus, or Kris Kringle, had not got together. To-day they are the greatest of clowns this being the first Christmas of the new century each vies to outdo his neighbor in celebrating the day. Impressive services were arranged for in most of the churches here, especially the Catholic. All through the country the day was celebrated in a fashion peculiarly royal.

Nowhere is this great feast more beautifully observed than in the Immaculate church of Boston. This church has been noted for the magnificence of its celebrations and the great festivals of the Yuletide have been given all the pomp and ceremony characteristic of this great festal order. In this church was placed a crib and in it was placed a figure representing the infant Jesus. His mother, the Virgin Mary, his foster father, Joseph, and the three wise men of the east who followed the star, which led them to the birth place of the new-born King of Israel, stood nearby. Near this crib was placed figures representing the different dumb animals which made their abode in the humble structure that God had selected as the birth place of the founder of Christianity. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10:30 and special musical services, under the direction of Organist Martin, with a chorus of 40 voices, were held. The altar, and, in fact, the whole church was most beautifully decorated; hundreds of tiny electric lights shone as many diamonds amidst the flowers which were so profusely scattered or artistically arranged on the altar.

We left home at 9:30 in order to be in time to get a seat in the spacious church for the 10:30 mass.

Notwithstanding all the display of Christmas in Boston, the writer thinks he knows several persons who would sooner be in Bedford at this festal occasion. M. P. HERSHBERGER.

Pleasant Valley.

DECEMBER 31.—A. K. Koontz, of Wilkinsburg, came home on Christmas to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Koontz.

Christmas services were held in the Lutheran church the night before Christmas. Those who took part in the exercises acquitted themselves in a creditable manner.

Miss Ada Croyle is visiting friends in Hyndman.

Humphrey Dibert, who is attending school in Huntingdon, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dibert.

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John W. Smith on Thursday sold all of his personal property. He intends to make his future home.

Michael Amick, of Roxbury, killed a wild cat on the Cow mountain, near West Union, on the 25th. The cat was a large one and was 12 inches long. The animal was skinned and the head mounted on a large rock.

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Simon's Clearance Sale.



WE HAVE STARTED OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE. Our stock must be reduced this month, and you shall have the benefit of the sacrifice. Money back if you want it.

SIMON'S CLOTHING STORE. Opposite Grand Central Hotel, BEDFORD, PA. SIMON OPPENHEIMER, Proprietor.

CLOSING OUT The Entire Stock Going to Quit Business.

for otherwise I could not help your failing eyesight with Spectacles or Eye-Glasses. My new spectacles are well-fitted and correctly treated, and the French name for eyeglasses, *pinces-nez* (pinch-nose) was well selected.

Let me show you a pair of Spectacles or Eye-Glasses which was contrived for nose-comfort. When you wear a pair of spectacles, your nose will be as lucky as your eyes.

J. W. Ridenour,
LEADING JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
Corner room in Ridenour Block,
BEDFORD, PA. 1.8

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Everything at and BELOW COST. ::

Also the Entire Lot of Store Fixtures for Sale.

We will mention a few prices to give you an idea how cheap you can buy now. You will be made happy for Christmas on the saving you'll make here.

MEN'S SUITS, STRICTLY ALL WOOL FRENCH CLAY.

In black only, all sizes; former price \$10, now \$4.50; Men's Overcoats in black and blue, also light shades; former price \$14 and \$10, selling out price \$4.50. Boys' suits, all wool, sizes 14 to 18, all sizes in stock; former price \$8, now \$4.50. Boys' overcoats in Oxford gray and black and blue, all wool goods; former price \$7.50, now \$3.50. Children's suits, all sizes and kinds, at just half price. Children's coats, caps, overcoats and reefers, sizes 3 to 10 years of age; former price \$3.50 to \$5, now at \$1.25 and \$2.

MEN'S STIFF AND SOFT HATS. PRICES RUNNING FROM \$1.50 to \$3.50

AT JUST HALF PRICE.

Underwear for men, dressed; former price \$1, now 50c a suit. Boys' Seeded underwear at 25c, ladies' fancy ribbed vests and pants at 15c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS AT HALF PRICE.

Felt boots and rubbers, first quality, former price \$3.50, now \$1.75; gum boots, first quality, \$2.45, all sizes. Men's rubber overshoses, 75c kind new 65c; ladies' rubber overshoses, 85c kind new 65c. Our rubbers are first quality goods. Men's and ladies' leather shoes, all sizes, at 25c, ladies' leather shoes, all sizes, at 25c. We have a nice line of men's and women's patent leather and enamel shoes, suitable for Christmas gifts. Take advantage of this closing out and save money by buying of us. Ladies' wear, ladies' jackets in black and blue, also oxfords and tan, all sizes, at 25c. Children's wear, children's caps, all sizes, a few golf caps among them, at corresponding low prices. Men's and ladies' gaiter packets, \$3 and for \$1.75, \$4 jackets for \$2.25, quite a number in stock.

Ladies' dress and walking skirts, a nice line to select from, different colors, \$2.45, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50.

Big hats, all sizes, at 25c, ladies' hats, all sizes, at 15c. Umbrellas, all sizes, at 25c, ladies' hats, all sizes, at 15c. The ladies' hats are all new.

Reefer coats, all sizes, will rush lots of people to our store. First come, first served. Take advantage of this sale as you can save money enough to buy lots of X-mas gifts. Everything you read in this advertisement is a solid fact. Cut out this ad and bring it with you and convince yourself.

BRICE Hardware Company.

TEST THE GLASSES.

We fit lenses to your eyes. We send them to you right. It's important, though, that you should test the glasses occasionally to see that your eyes are in good condition. We will assist you in having eye comfort and head comfort by seeing that your lenses are always right.</